

**TWENTIETH DAY**

(Monday, February 23, 1953)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

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| Aikin     | Rogers           |
| Ashley    | of Childress     |
| Colson    | Rogers of Travis |
| Fuller    | Russell          |
| Hardeman  | Rutherford       |
| Hazlewood | Secrest          |
| Lane      | Shireman         |
| Latimer   | Strauss          |
| Moffett   | Wagonseller      |
| Parkhouse | Weinert          |

**Absent**

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| Bell      | Martin   |
| Bracewell | McDonald |
| Corbin    | Moore    |
| Kazen     | Phillips |
| Kelley    | Sadler   |
| Lock      | Willis   |

The President announced that there was not a quorum of the Senate present.

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Hardeman, the Senate, at 10:35 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

**TWENTY-FIRST DAY**

(Tuesday, February 24, 1953)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

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| Aikin     | Moore            |
| Ashley    | Parkhouse        |
| Bell      | Phillips         |
| Bracewell | Rogers           |
| Colson    | of Childress     |
| Corbin    | Rogers of Travis |
| Fuller    | Russell          |
| Hardeman  | Rutherford       |
| Hazlewood | Sadler           |
| Kazen     | Secrest          |
| Lane      | Shireman         |
| Latimer   | Strauss          |
| Lock      | Wagonseller      |
| Martin    | Weinert          |
| McDonald  | Willis           |
| Moffett   |                  |

**Absent—Excused**

Kelley

A quorum was announced present.

The invocation was offered by the Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, as follows:

Almighty and Merciful God, Thou hast taught us that, "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death." (Prov. 14:12) We pray for wisdom and courage to discern between good and evil, the way of life and the way of death. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

**Leave of Absence**

Senator Kelley was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Shireman.

**Senate Concurrent Resolution 17**

Senator Moffett offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 17, Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Whereas, the year 1953 marks the 50th anniversary of one of the great divisions of the Texas A. and M. College System—the Agricultural Extension Service, which had its beginning in Texas in February of 1903 when Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, representing the United States Department of Agriculture, established the first farm demonstration in the nation on the farm of Mr. Walter Porter, near Terrell, in Kaufman County; and

Whereas, the first farm demonstration was established to combat an insect invader from Mexico, the cotton boll weevil, which was threatening ruin to the most important crop in Texas and through the use of improved methods of farming and management Dr. Knapp demonstrated that the boll weevil could be controlled. This successful demonstration on a Texas farm set the pattern upon which Agricultural Extension work throughout the nation was developed; and

Whereas, The Texas Legislature in